



**PATENT**  
**030900**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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| Group Art Unit: 1623                   | : |                       |
| Examiner: Paul V. Ward                 | : |                       |
| In re application of: James A. McClain | : | A METHOD OF PRODUCING |
| Serial No.: 10/782,215                 | : | RESISTANT STARCH      |
| Filing Date: February 19, 2004         | : |                       |

**Amendments Accompanying Request for Continued Examination**

**Under 37 C.F.R. 1.114**

Pittsburgh, PA 15222  
March 27, 2006

Mail Stop: RCE  
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Sir:

Applicant files herewith a Request for Continued Examination ("RCE") under 37 C.F.R. 1.114, a request for a 1-month extension of time, and Amendments accompanying the RCE for further examination of the above-identified application ("subject application"). Applicant respectfully requests amendment of the subject application before further examination thereof as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2; and

**Remarks** begin on page 7.